GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Solar Power Generation Schemes
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the position of Punjab with regard to solar energy in the country;
(b) whether the Government has approved any solar power generation schemes to the State and if so, the details thereof
(c) the details of companies and places/ districts of the State for which approval has been given; and
(d) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to Government of Punjab for promotion of solar energy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): With installed solar energy generation capacity of 521 MW as on 30.6.2016, Punjab is at 7th Position in the country.
(b) and (c): Details of solar power projects approved by the Government of India to Punjab alongwith their location in the State are given at Annexure.
(d): Central financial assistance is given in accordance with respective guidelines of the schemes for solar energy. The details of financial assistance provided to Punjab are given below:

Scheme	Funds released (Rs. Crore)
Rooftop Scheme (since 2015-16)	3.38
Canal-top and canal-bank scheme	15.00
SPV programme (since 2013-14)	12.56